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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATIC LONGITUDINAL BALANCE FOR SOLID STATE DAAs

filed on October 24, 2001 and which has been assigned application Serial No. 10/003,553

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We do not know and do not believe the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application and that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

On condition that the order of first and second inventor, as listed below, is maintained in the final patent application, we hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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